PERSONAL RECORD

GEN.

Name in full Roger Chase Creson.

Father's name Leander Creson.

Mother's maiden name Sarah Maria Black.

When born (day, month, year) December 28th 1869.

Where born (town, county, state) Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

When blessed (day, month, year) Not at all.

By whom 000000000000

When baptized (day, month, year) Probably in 1897.

Where baptized Attica, Indiana.

Baptized by Do not know.

When confirmed Not at all. By whom 000000000

Priesthood ordinations: Not atl all. Prodestant.

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Married to Louise Watson. Date Dec. 25th 1902

Where married Terre Haute, Indiana, by Luther E. Sellars

Where endowed 0000000 Date 0000

Where sealed 00 000000 Date 0000

To whom (husband or wife) Wife.

Patriarchal blessing by Not al all. Date 0000

Departed for mission to No at all. Date 00000

When returned 000000000

Special appointments 0000000000

Where died Still living. Date July 15th 1932

Where buried Date

IMPORTANT EVENTS

List below and on the reverse side items such as schools attended, vocation and business activities, Church positions, places of residence, special talents and interests, unusual and faith promoting experiences, travels, genealogical and temple work, Church leaders and other outstanding characters you have met, etc.

Small town school. No high school, No college. Commercial collecting, Furniture, clothing, Jewelry, magazines, BICYCLES.

Burlington, Indiana, Athens, Tennessee. Eureka, Kansas, Covington, Ind. Attica, Indiana, Terre Haute, Ind. Short-hand, Typewriting, (Self taught.) (Still write and READ IT.) (Write it in the dark as well as in the light, (and read it.) Corresponded in same with one man (who I never met.)(Personally.)

Traveled in covered wagon possibly Three Thousand miles. Several years Genealogical Research during the EIGHTIES and Nineties. Established HISTORY Six generations, back to Seventeenth Century. England, Scotland.

My father was in the LAST battle of Civil War. On identical ground, Palo Alto, (Either Mexican or War of Eighteen Twelve. (Texas.) Was honoree in fraternal circles, local, State and National. Breveted Major in Buffalo, New York, 1911 Served in National Guard, Indiana. Syffered accident T. Haute, Horse drawn Fire department, 1901, cause of present stoop. Took Third position on percentage in Ten Highest in U.S.A..

Met many noted church leaders from Robt. J. Ingersol down the line. Made KEYNOTE address at organization of latest social club, T. H. The Golden Age.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Personal Record.
Genealogical.

See obverse page hereof.

Geneological RECORD.

ROGER CHASE CRESON.

Was born in the Town of Cottonwood Falls, Chase County, Kansas, on the 38th day of December, Eighteen Hundred Sixty Nine, and was therefore ..... years of age..... month and ..... days of age at the date of his death which occurred on the ..... day of ....., at his home , Terre Haute, Indiana.

At the age of about One year, he with his parents, Leander and Sarah M. Creson, (both of whom passed on in the year Nineteen Twenty Two (1922), returned to their native State, Indiana, locating at ornear the village of Burlington, Carroll County.

His father, having been a veteran of the Civil war, R. CHase, as he was called) early became active in the order of Sons of Veterans, earning honors, in Local, Department and National Commandery in Chief, in succeeding years.

Later he became active and prominent in the Subordinate and Uniform Rank of the Modern Woodmen of America, also Subbordinate and Uniform Ranks the Knights of Pythias, Royal Neighbors of America, Pythian Sisters and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, in all of which he served notably, suspending his Fraternal career as a Free and Accepted Mason in Lodge # Five Fifty Seven, (557), New Goshen, Indiana, on the Eleventh (11th) day of November, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Three (1923).

He was also a Leader in the Terre Haute Fraternal Regiment (the only organization of its kind known in Fraternal circles, retiring therefrom as Regimental Adjutant as also Major Commanding officer of the second battalion of the same.

Served as a Corporal in former Company G, original Second Regiment, Indiana Nation al Guard, transferring to Original Company B. original First Regiment, from ehich he was HONORABLE discharged at its disolution in April Eighteen Niney Eight, (1898).

In Terre Haute Commercial circles and activities, he was a Trusted employee of the late Alvin M. Higgins, Alexander G. Cavins, Judge James C. Sawyer, James H. Caldwell, James B. Mullikin, all Attorneys at law and all now passed on.

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He was active, Secretary of note Number Six (6) Townsend Club, attended a National meeting at Buffalo, New York, introducing a Resolution voicing Eleven hundred delegates from Forty Seven States, Memmorialising Congress to enact some kind of Federal Old Age-- pension.

Was BREVETTED a MAJOR in the M. W. A. F. at Buffalo, in Nineteen Eleven, (1911.)

Introduced resolution, protesting omission of salute to the Flag at Grand Lodge meeting , Indiana, -- Knights Of Pythias.

His long connection with Furniture, clothing, jewelry, bicycle, accounts, was notable , three times employed by the late J. Edwin Sayre as bookkeeper-Collector.

Nineteen years in the outside Magazine game in which he earned Third, Fourth and Fifth highest status of Ten largest Cities in the U. S. on percentage rating.

His work in Shorthand was unique in that his notes remained readable , even after Fifty Years in forgotten files.
Took notes in darkness and READ THEM .

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In Nineteen Hundred Two (1902) he married Louise Watson, of Kentucky, also active in Fraternal circles, who passed on in Nineteen Twenty Five (1925.), he hav- adopted her two daughters, now deceased.

He remarried in 1936, a Mrs Daizy Hendrickson, who died in 1942.

He leaves to regret his passing, One sister, Mrs Paola Lenore Bland, Houston, Texas; One brother Otto Orr Creson, Royal Center, Ind., Two Step-grand-children, nieces, nephews and large group of--Fraternal -- and Social friends.

Holds membership in Vigo County Historical and Vigo County, Genealogical Research Club and of the newest Social Club known as Golden Age Club rating from Fifty (50 to One Hundred years of age.

3. The Gillis Memory Chapel will have charge of and inter his body beside his First Wife in Highland Lawn Cemetery on the ..... day of ..... his Lodge of Masons, No. 557 New Goshen, rendering their last honors at the grave side.

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Written and signed this
First day of October,
1952.

Roger Chase Creson.

Roger Chase Creson.

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Roger Nelson

Personal Letter

ROGER C. CRESON T.M. Stor

Roger C. Creson, 86 years old, died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the St. Anthony Hospital. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Ola Bland of Huston, Tex. Mr. Creson was a member of New Goshen Masonic Lodge No. 557. The body was taken to the Gillis Memory Chapel where arrangements are pending. Aug 13, 1956

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FAMILY RECORD.

		Born.	Died
Parents.	X Samuel Creson.	"	"
	X Nancy Creson.	"	"
	X Leander Creson.	" Oct. 14" 1846.	" May 25" 1916.
Parents.	Silas P.Creson.	"	"
	Sarah A.Creson.	"	"
	MargaretCreson.	"	"
	Reta S.Creson.	"	"
Children.	Lamont Creson.	" Aug. 27" 1867.	"
	R.Chase Creson.	" Dec. 29" 1868.	"
	Laura A.Creson.	" Oct. 14" 1872.	"
	A Andy J.Creson.	" Nov. 9" 1874.	"
	Twins.	" June 10" 1879.	" June 10" 1879.
	Estie C.Creson.	" Oct. 15" 1880.	"
	Birdie M.Creson.	" July 25" 1882.	" Nov. 26" 1901
	Paola L.Creson.	" Aug. 24" 1886.	"
	Otto C.Creson.	" Oct. 22" 1888.	"
Cousins.	Grant Wakeland.	"	"
	Dora Wakeland.	"	"
	Oscar Wakeland.	"	"
	Aleura Wakeland.	"	"
	_____	"	"
"	Martin Bowley.	"	"
	Milford Bowley.	"	"
	Zadie Bowley.	"	"
	Della Bowley.	"	"
	Cora Bowley.	"	"
	Zoo Bowley.	"	"
	Lillie Bowley.	"	"
"	Ara L.Creson.	"	"
	Zora Fay Creson.	"	"
	Ava Zoo Creson.	"	"
	Don. P. Creson.	"	"
"	Lena Creson.	"	"
	Ord Creson.	"	"
	Paul Creson.	"	"
	Josie Creson.	"	"
	Thelma Apt.	" Mch. 20" 1906.	"
	LLoyd D.Apt.	" July 1" 1907.	"
	Infant son.	" Mch. 20" 1905.	" Mch. 20" 1905

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Mother. X Sarah M. Creson.	Born. Apr. 20" 1840.	Died. Oct. 4" 1922.
John T. Wakelamnd.	"	"
James H. Apt.	"	"
Anna Creson.	"	"
John C. Carr.	"	"
Chas A. Snodgrass.	"	"
Louise Creson.	" Mar. 25" 1867.	" 9-21- 1926
Rose M. Creson.	"	"
Valverde Carr.	"	"
Anna L. Carr.	"	"
John (Jr.) Carr.	"	"
Everett Lamb.	"	"
Ethel Lamb. Watson:	" May. 13" 1885.	"
Mabel C. Watson.	" Feb. 12" 1891.	"
Clyde A. Bennett.	"	"
Ernest Lamb.	" Aug. 16" 1907.	" Mar. 8"
John William Lamb:	"	"
Virginia Lamb.	" Aug. 2"	"
Lucile Lamb.	"	"
Warren Lamb.	"	"
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MARRIAGES.

Parents. X Leander Creson and Sarah M. Black.	Married.	Aug. 17, 1866.
Lamont Creson and Anna M. Rosenbarger.	"	June 8", 1902.
Estle O. Creson and James H. Apt.	"	June 25", 1902.
Roger Chase Creson and Louise Watson.	"	Dec. 25", 1902.
Laura A. Creson. and John C. Carr.	"	May 23", 1907.
Ethel Watson and Everett Lamb,	"	July 22" 1907.
Mabel Clare Watson and Clyde A. Bennett.	"	Apr. 19", 1918.
Thelma E. Apt and Raymond Douglas.	"	
	"	
	"	

Father.	Son.	Grandson.	Great grandson.	G.G.Grandson.
		Polly.		
		Lucinda. TWIN.		
			John.	
			Rice.	
			Hosea.	
		James. Twin.	James.	
			Louisa.	
			Sallie.	
			Emeline.	
				Sallie.
				Laura.
			Allen.	Josephine
				Rachel.
				Elizabeth.
				Wilmouth.
			Mary.(Mayes.)	Laura.
				Mettie.
				Goodwin-Creasa
				Gant Creason.
			B.Franklin.	B.Franklin.
				Meda B.
				Sallie A.
				William.
		Goodwin.	Sarah A. (Gant.)	Ida.
				Carrie.
Name not at present known.	John.			Samuel G.
				Allen.
			George H.	Luther.
			XXXX	Alva.
			(Called Joe.)	William O.
			XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Mary Kate.
				Grace.
			John, (died in infancy.)	
			Kate (Gant.)	Pully Gant.
			Will. (Died unmarried.)	
			Dickie. (Died unmarried.)	
			Olliver Perry.	3 daughters.
				no sons.
			Sallie Hunt.	
			Benjamin&	Died when seven years old.)
George.	XXXXXXXX James.	XXXXXXX	One son and one daughter.	

The father of John Creason, together with four or five other parties, was burned to the stake by the Indians. His widow married a Mr (Patrick?) Goodwin, for whom Goodwin Creason, (son of John Creason) was named. It is believed that both Mr Goodwin and John Creason died in Clark County Ky. Goodwin Creason, (son of John Creason) and his two brothers XXXXXX Perry and James moved to Missouri about 1834.